

City votes to join county wide dispatch

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Even though a few concerns were raised by a couple of commissioners regarding county wide dispatch, three members of the City of Hickman Commission, along with Mayor David Lattus, unanimously voted to accept a proposal to join the county's dispatch. The motion was made by Commissioner Roger Adams during a special called meeting held on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. with a second to his motion coming from Commissioner Phillip Williams, with Commissioner Barbara Yandal absent.

Putting all their eggs in one basket and the possible need for assistance at the police station were among concerns addressed. Another issue brought up was providing adequate time to notify employees of the decision and let businesses and residences know they need to supply alarm companies with new phone numbers.

Police Chief Tony Grogan mentioned former City Manager Larry Myatt's recent work on the city's own emergency operations center (EOC) and his request to keep a secretary.

"Our police station is set up to be an EOC," he said. "I would also like to keep a secretary." He explained that the secretary's secondary role would be utilized not only by his department, but also available during a disaster. "I realize having a secretary will

cost money," he said, "but if we are saving money by paying the county for dispatching services, maybe we could afford it."

"Keeping a secretary is something we can address later," said Mayor Lattus. "The main reason to do this (join the county's dispatch service) is because of the money situation."

"I won't be able to function without having a secretary," stated Grogan. "That's how strongly I feel. I have never worked at a place that didn't maintain office hours."

"Are you saying you can't work that way?" asked Mayor Lattus.

"I won't. I don't want to," replied Chief Grogan.

Commissioner Williams agreed with Chief Grogan. "It is still a police department and with only one officer on duty at all times, I see his point," stated Commissioner Williams.

Mayor Lattus took Chief Grogan's statement as an ultimatum.

Chief Grogan said it wasn't an ultimatum. "I am just saying if we can't serve the public in an equal fashion and save money."

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Grand Jury re-indicts Lattus for murder

When the Fulton Grand Jury met on Thursday, Nov. 8, 30-year-old Tommy Lattus, of Hickman, was re-indicted for the January 23 shooting of Hickman Mayor Charles Murphy. Lattus allegedly confessed to the shooting in the early morning hours following the incident at Murphy's residence. Lattus was arrested at the Hickman Police Station after he told them that he shot Murphy.

Back on August 28, Lattus was ruled incompetent to stand trial after First District Circuit Judge Tim Langford heard testimony from Dr. Richard K. Johnson.

Lattus underwent a 92-day extensive mental evaluation at the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center before the August hearing.

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"MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME" - The mansion, "My Old Kentucky Home" also known as Federal Hill, is a historic federal-style home. Sunday, Nov. 11, was a perfect opportunity to capture fall photos of the home and its surroundings. The home, located in Bardstown, Ky., was built by Judge John Rowan with the back side constructed in 1795, additional space added from 1799-1802, making it the stately mansion it is today. Tradition holds that songwriter Stephen Foster, who was a cousin of Senator Rowan, was inspired to write My Old Kentucky Home after a visit to Federal Hill in 1852, although some scholars believe Foster never visited the mansion. My Old Kentucky Home was designated the state song of Kentucky in 1928. The Federal Hill mansion was featured on a U.S. postage stamp in 1992, and it is one of the symbols feature on the reverse of the Kentucky state quarter issued in 2002. (*Editor's Note: Information obtained from Wikipedia.*) (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Teachers Celebrate College Application Week



Jo Ann Hardin
First Place Winner

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Commission hears from Myatt and Burnette

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Former City Manager Larry Myatt, who served the city of Hickman in several capacities, has remained quiet regarding the Commission's decision to let him go with less than a minute's notice on October 8, until now. Myatt and Michael Don Burnette both addressed the Commission Monday night with Myatt making a closing statement thanking the late Mayor Charles Murphy and others.

Myatt's statement is as follows: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the late Mayor Charles Murphy, former Commissioner Coy Robinson, Jr., former Commissioner Michael Cole, Commissioner

Phillip Williams, and Commissioner Barbara Yandal and the citizens of Hickman for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Hickman as City Manager the last 58 months.

I began my career with the City of Hickman in 1978 as a dispatcher for the Police and Fire Department and engineer on the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department. After a First Responder course I became a volunteer ambulance driver for the Hickman Ambulance Service also.

In 1983, I resigned from the City of Hickman to accept a full time job as Training NCO with the Kentucky Army National Guard here in Hickman. In

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Levee board explores ways to purchase an excavator

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Editor

The Relief Well Project is federally funded, but the maintenance of the ditches constructed to handle the additional water created by the relief wells will become the responsibility of the Fulton County Levee Board. "We now have two and a half miles of ditches to maintain," stated Fulton County Levee Board President David Weatherly. "Once the relief wells and ditches are complete, we will have 12 miles of ditches to maintain."

After spending approximately \$57,000 to clean out the ditch at the pump station, Levee board members are exploring the possibility of purchasing an excavator. One of the main expenses performing the work was the rental charge for two excavators.

"It will not be cost effective

to rent an excavator every time we need to clean out a ditch," stated Weatherly. "It would be beneficial to own one so we can maintain the ditches properly."

Estimated figures for a new excavator could cost between \$250,000 and \$350,000. The possibility of purchasing a slightly used one, was also discussed.

Dwindling levee board funds have Levee board members searching for alternative resources and grants to purchase the expensive, but needed piece of machinery. Brad Davis, with the Purchase Area Development District, explained the Delta Regional Authority Grant process to the board during the meeting. Davis asked for them to gather their cost figures by spring. "They usually let us know then the amount appropriated for our state," he said. "Usually

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THIS WEEK



OBITUARIES

William Thomas Mitchell

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - 12.9

Thursday, Nov. 15 - 12.7

Friday, Nov. 16 - 12.5

Saturday, Nov. 17 - 12.7

Sunday, Nov. 18 - 13.4

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Local Weather

Thu 11/15 56/32

Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.

Fri 11/16 59/32

Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.

Sat 11/17 58/30

Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.

Sun 11/18 59/36

Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

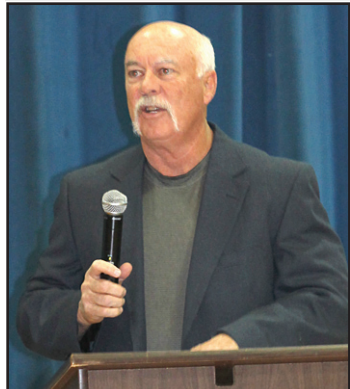
Mon 11/19 58/40

Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 40s.

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VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM - Veterans from Fulton County were honored guests at a program dedicated to them at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School on Friday, Nov. 9. Students from the elementary, middle and high school sang the "Star Spangled Banner", and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher (at left, top) recognized each Veteran that was present and told of which military branch, what war and years served; Ms. Beth McWhirt (at left, bottom) gave information about "The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier", Ms. Ginger Bard played the themes to the different military branches as the honor guests stood when their theme was played. Ms. Jo Ann Hardin closed out the program playing "Taps". Veterans present included (Above, back row, l-r) Don "Buzz" Blincoe, Allen Craddock, Harold Barnes, Jimmy Doughty, James W. "Doc" Roberts, and Jimmy Roper; middle row, Coney Kinney, Sam Miller, Gerald Mack, and David Lattus; and front row, Perry Turner, Albert Dlnwiddie, Johnny Carr, Gerald Kimbro, Gerald Harris, and Coy Robinson, Jr. A reception with cake and punch was served to the Veterans in the school library following the program. The cake was made by Ashley Kemp. (Photos by Barbara Atwill)



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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
January 28, 1988
Obituaries: Alice Thompson Cook, 84; and James Allen Mitchell.

A petition to Congressman Carroll Hubbard asking for help in solving the drug problem in Hickman and Fulton County is being circulated and will be presented to the Congressman when he visits Hickman on Friday, Feb. 5.

Recent winners in the 4-H Bread Bake-Off were Corey Vaughn, Jaime Reason, Angel Welch, Michael Pruett, Amy Major, Rachel Lohaus, and Lisa Ramsey. Judges wee Bonnie Voorhees, Ellen Whitten, and Ann Freeman.

Thomas Cole McCollum celebrated his eighth birthday on Monday, Jan. 18. Thomas' special celebration was receiving the rank, of 6 KYU Purple Belt in Karate on his birthday. He is the son Tom and Lisa McCollum.

Airman Michelle L. Williams, daughter of Donald and Joyce Williams, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Major General Richard Givens Prather, U.S. Army, Retired, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1988, at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Perry Point, MD. He was the son of the late Dr. Hugh Edward and Elizabeth Murphy Prather of Hickman.

50 Years Ago
April 11, 1963
Mrs. Brantly Amberg and Mrs. Ardel Fields played in the Tennessee Regional Duplicate Bridge Tournament at the Chisca Plaza in Memphis on Saturday.

An egg weighing five pounds and half ounce and measuring nine inches was delivered to Pickett's Grocery Friday. Swayne Pickett cracked the egg only to find an egg inside of it. The egg was laid at the farm of Mrs. Chris Ledwidge.

Thirteen members of Joyce Anderson's kindergarten class will be on the Popeye show Monday at 5 p.m. over Channel 6 Paducah. Mrs. Anderson and the children's mothers will accompany Janeau and Molly Sue Coffey, Bubba Barnett, Jack Amberg, Bill James, Mike Halterman, Mike Henry, Larry Chaney, John Shuff, Cindy Anderson, Al Choate, Kim Green and Logan Glidewell.

Bob Blincoe is among 30 swimmers and four divers who have been selected for the 1963 Water Carnival at Murray State College, May 2-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and sons, Jerry and Terry, spent the weekend with Mr. and Ms. Bob Sanger in Mississippi.

75 Years Ago
March 25, 1938
Robert Johnston, who is a student at the Chillicathe Business College in Chillicathe, Mo., took a prominent part in the annual state club carnival held at the college Friday night. Robert was a member of the tumbling team. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Johnston of Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamblin attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMullin Sunday.

Mayor C.P. Mabry has announced the following persons as members of the new city planning board: Mrs. W.B. Amberg, Mrs. E.J. Stahr, Glen Stone, B.P. Black, C.M. Watts, Harry Barry and Wilson Randle. The committee will hold quarterly meetings and make recommendations for future development for the city, which will be submitted to the council in writing.

125 Years Ago
April 15, 1888
The old reliable Hickman Courier has been enlarged to a nine-column paper. The Courier was established when the Mississippi River was a small creek.

Hickman has voted a \$12,000 college is building an ice factory and other enterprises, not least of which is Capt. George Warren's continuing influence.

J. Goldstein, a merchant of Greenville, Miss., has rented a store-room on Clinton Street, and will commence business the 16th.

Not half enough attention is given to the healthful exercise of rowing in Hickman. There should be twice as many shifts at command.

John Seamon, a railroad section boss, was thrown from a handcar at Fulton last Saturday and was killed.

Local input requested for USDA NRCS Farmbill Program

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) administers the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), a federal program that provides technical and financial assistance to land users to address natural resource concerns. NRCS is asking for local input for the fiscal year 2013 program.

For fiscal year 2013 EQIP will be administered in Kentucky using four ranking areas across the state. The ranking areas consist of multiple counties that have been determined to have similar farming operations and resource concerns. Applicants within each ranking area compete only with others in that ranking area. NRCS has asked for local input from each of these areas.

A Local Working Group meeting consisting of the 8 Purchase Counties is scheduled for December 4, 2012 at 9:30 am, Graves County Library, 601 State Highway 770, Mayfield Ky. Recommendations from this group will be provided to NRCS to be used in developing the criteria used to award EQIP contracts during fiscal year 2013.

The Local Working Group was established by the 2002 Farm Bill as a group to provide

recommendations to NRCS on local natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs. Originally, this group was limited to governmental representatives, however, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) has now made Local Working Group meetings public meetings and all interested persons are invited to attend.

This is your opportunity to have input regarding the ranking criteria for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

For additional information or if you have questions or require special accommodations please contact Mark Claxton 270-462-8980.

Inspired Christmas in an historical setting

Volunteers work to restore the Old Governor's Mansion

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Looking for something worthwhile and festive to do on the eve of the holiday season? A trip to our state's capitol, Frankfort, might be the perfect answer to that question.

Christmas at the Old Governor's Mansion, an event sponsored by Flower Magazine and L.V. Harkness, is an inspired Christmas event in an historical setting. The preview holiday party at the Old Governor's Mansion will be held on Thursday, Nov. 29 from 7 to 10 p.m., at 420 High Street in Frankfort.

The celebrating continues on Friday, Nov. 30 when a preview luncheon will be held at the Executive Governor's Mansion on Capital Avenue, at noon. (For reservations call (502) 564-5500 or email ann.evans@ky.gov. Margot Shaw, Editor in Chief of Flower Magazine, will be telling her story of a second career celebrating "power of the flower".

All proceeds from the two preview day events and the Holiday Showcase, which begins on November 30 and runs through December 9, will benefit the Kentucky Executive Mansions Foundation, Inc. (KEMFI). Tickets are \$20 each, sold at the door, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. During the Holiday Showcase a gift shop will be open at the Old Governor's Mansion.

The preservation of the Old Governor's Mansion was sparked by a conversation between Meg Jewett and former First Lady Phyllis George in 2008. Now, over four years later, some 300 people have been involved in the statewide volunteer network of people willing to give of their time, effort, goods and services to ensure that it happened.

Pat Geveden, Coordinator of volunteers for the Old Governor's Mansion restoration project, is a former resident of western Kentucky. She lived in Wickliffe with her husband Charles Geveden. Charles represented the first House district as state representative from 1987 to 2004 in Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman and McCracken counties. The Gevedens moved to Frankfort in January 2005, with both of them becoming involved in many worthwhile endeavors in Franklin County, including the restoration of one of the oldest executive residences in the country (it is two years older than the White House).

Kentucky Governors from 1798 to 1914, 33 in all, walked the halls and lived on the three floors of the prestige home. After four decades of non-political use Lieutenant Governor Harry Lee Waterfield and nine other Lt. Governors resided in the mansion.

The doors closed in 2002 when Lt. Gov. Steven Henry and his wife Heather French Henry moved out of the residents, leaving the

home empty after two centuries of history filled the rooms.

Gradually the mansion, which is also known to have been privy to visits from eight presidents, including James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt and Bill Clinton, has been restored to its originally glory. Some of the projects completed include the recreating of the magnificent mural that begins in the entrance hall and follows the staircase up to the second flood landing.

"The home was reopened in 2009," stated Pat Geveden. "Designers came in and designed the rooms in keeping with the period, however, with an updated theme. All the work has been accomplished with donations and personally by the desingers, at no cost to taxpayers."

The entire project is being completed without state funds and is meant to be a true model for the country during trying times.

"This is all about Kentuckians pulling together to accomplish something of benefit to the commonwealth during tough economic time," stated Jewett in an article written by Patti Nickell included in the Kentucky Mansion Celebration Magazine, "It gives Kentucky Proud a new meaning."

Restoring the residence will provide a home away from home atmosphere for distinguished guests of the Governor during their stay in the commonwealth. Finishing touches, still in the works, include painting, papering, installing light fixtures, and, of course, bringing in furniture and accessories.

One of the main components while revitalizing the mansion is the inclusion of 200 years of history. "We really wanted this house to be an evolution of more than 200 years of history and to have pieces associated with those who lived here brought home again," stated David Buchta, Director and State Curator for the Division of Historic Properties, in Nickell's article.

"During the holidays floral designers from all over the state are coming to decorate and each room will be a different holiday 'look,'" added Ann Evans. "Nationally renowned landscape designer Jon Carloftis will be designing for "Flower" magazine. He will also be demonstrating how to bring holiday into your home at the luncheon with Margot Shaw."

So, if you are looking for something unique to do this holiday season, take a trip to Frankfort to contribute to this worthy cause and visit a landmark. "The Old Governor's Mansion is a landmark of which all Kentuckians can be proud," stated Steve Collins, the son of past governor, Martha Layne Collins. "It has withstood fires, neglect and threats of demolition, and the shelter it has provided to our governors and lieutenant governors has resulted in a wealth of history, colorful anecdotes and traditions of hospitality, all combining to make the mansion a place like no other in the commonwealth."

The mansion is open on special occasions and by appointment. "The mansion is utilized to entertain out of state dignitaries, as well," added Pat Geveden. For more information call (502) 564-5500.

Editor's Note: Information and quotes were utilized in this article from articles included in the Kentucky Mansion Celebration, the official Kentucky Mansion Celebration Commemorative Magazine.



Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Brown

H.C. Brown is one of nine siblings

Hiram Cazy "Pete" Brown was born February 24, 1882, son of James H. and Minnie Irving Brown. There were nine brothers and sisters: Fred Brown, Roy L. Brown, James H. Brown, Sam Brown, Leonard Brown, Emma Brown Dalhite, Angie Brown James, Maude Brown Boaz and Mattie B. Jennings. All are deceased but James Brown of Memphis, Tenn. Pete married Edna Wade, who was born in Whiting, Mo., on Feb. 18, 1892, daughter of Dee M. and Ida Mae Wade. Her sisters, all deceased, are Ola B. Bellew, Annie Willie Edwards Murdaugh and Jessie Wade. Jessie Wade taught 30 years in the Fulton County School System.

Pete's parents came from near Nashville, Tenn., but he was a lifetime resident of Fulton County, spending his boyhood in the Rush Creek Community, later moving to the Lodgeston Community. After 63 years of marriage and the death of her husband in 1975, Edna, one of Fulton County's oldest living residents, remains on their farm in the Lodgeston Community near Fulton. They have one daughter: Mary Louise Brown Wheeler and two sons: Hiram Cazy Brown, Jr. and James Wade Brown. There are three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

After graduating from Crutchfield High School, Mary Louise Brown, attended Murray State College to become an elementary teacher. While teaching in the Montgomery School near Hickman, she met and married Parke L. Wheeler. They have one daughter, Louetta Wheeler Everett and one granddaughter, Cindy Carol Everett.

Hiram C. Brown, Jr., also a graduate of Crutchfield

High School, married Mabel Laughary from Hopkins County, Hanson, Ky., and they have two children: Terry Wade Brown and Pamela Faye Brown. Hiram is a landowner and farmer in Fulton County.

James Wade Brown graduated from Cayce High School and moved to Memphis to work with International Harvester. After 30 years with the company, he is now a retired employee of International Harvester, Memphis, Tenn. Since retirement, he is now residing in Fulton County.

Editor's Note: This family history is reprinted from the 1983 Fulton County Historical Society book. Next week we will feature Herschel Lee Brown.

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SENIOR Spotlight

Sarah Bradley
Parent's names: Douglas and Lisa Bradley
Brothers and sisters names: Daniel Bradley
Sports you play (if any): Volleyball
Position you play: Setter for 4 years and defensive player this year
Favorite thing about your sport (what makes you enjoy playing): Playing as a team and spiking the ball
Church and/or community involvement: Member of Cayce Baptist Church
Plans after graduation: Attend WKCTC and enter the radiography program and possibly continue my education to become a radiologists.
Clubs, activities, accomplishments, and etc.: BETA, OSA, Spanish, Science, and Academic Team.
Favorite part of school: Hanging with friends
Something interesting about yourself: I love to read and draw
Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School: Senior Parade and Mrs. Benningfield's speech on taking care of the school It was EPIC!!

Sharon Nolan
Parent's names: Brenda and Bryant Nall
Brothers and sisters names: Quinn Nolan
Sports you play (if any): Basketball
Position you play: Whatever position coach asks me to play
Favorite thing about your sport (what makes you enjoy playing): I enjoy playing because I'm good at it and I've always a passion for basketball.
Church and/or community involvement: New Bryant's Chapel
Plans after graduation: Military Clubs, activities, accomplishments, and etc.: Carpentry/Auto
Favorite part of school: P.E., clowning with my classmates and 3:00.
Something interesting about yourself: I'm a good person and fun to be around. I have a big heart for the people that make a good difference in my life.
Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School: The District game we played Fulton City at Hickman County even though we lost I still had a great game and my teammates never gave up and worked hard.

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RECIPE CULINARY TALKS

Courier Crumbs

Our Hickman Courier readers and Facebook friends are starting a new weekly column in the paper called the "Courier Crumbs". Each week we will share three or four old or new recipes for you to try. Please feel free to submit your own recipes for publication. Please specify if they are old or new and who they are from and send to hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or our Facebook page.

Peanut Butter Cookies

submitted by Robin Stacks

1 cup sugar
1 egg

1 cup peanut butter

Mix sugar, peanut butter and egg together.
Pinch out the dough and make a ball out of it.
Place on a greased cookie pan. Take a fork and make a criss-cross on the dough.
Bake at 375° for 13 minutes.

Pecan Sandies

submitted by Fran Yarbro McPeake
from Mrs. Marie Glover

1 cup butter
1/3 cup sugar
2 tsp. water

2 tsp. vanilla
2 cup plain flour
1 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter and sugar. Add water and vanilla. Mix well. Add flour and pecans. Chill 3-4 hours or overnight. Shape into balls.
Bake about 20 minutes at 325. Cool slightly and roll in confectioners sugar.

Oatmeal Cake

submitted by Pauline Cagle
(This is an old recipe)

1-1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup oats
1 stick butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 cup coconut

1-1/3 cups plain flour
1 tsp soda
1 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1/2 tsp salt
1 cup nuts

Pour boiling water over oats and butter. Let stand for 20 minutes, add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
Bake in a 13x9 pan at 350° for 30 minutes.

Icing

1 stick butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup milk

1 cup coconut
1/2 cup nuts
1/2 cup raisins

Spread on cake while cake is hot. Allow to cool for 10 minutes. Cut and serve



NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The November Students of the Month at the Fulton County Area Technology Center include (Top, left) Samantha Bing in Information Technology; (Top, right) Will Thompson in Machine Tool Technology; (Bottom, left) Judd Malone in Auto Technology; and (Bottom, right) Kayla Buchanan in Business. (Photos submitted.)



Senior Spirit

By Glenda Cochrum

Hickman Senior Citizens will be presenting the second **Annual Taste of the Holidays** on **Thursday, Nov. 29, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the Hickman Senior Center, 1404 Liberty Street. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. Ticket holders will receive a cookbook of all the recipes for the night and a bag full of goodies. We will have delicious food tasting and lots of door prizes! This year the Senior Center will be making Christmas crafts to sell. **Everything from garland and wreaths to centerpieces and ornaments will be available for you to purchase.** There will be great gift-buying opportunities for that special someone or

to help you decorate for the holiday season. Be sure to come in time to shop. Tickets are available at the center and may also be obtained through those seniors who are selling them in our community. Come on out and kick off the Christmas season with us and enjoy an evening of taste testing, door prizes, shopping and great fellowship! We will also be selling \$1.00 raffle tickets on a beautiful Christmas afghan that was made and donated to help us with our fundraising efforts. **We are looking for individuals who are willing to submit recipes and make a dish for that evening.** Please help us out so we can have a great cookbook again this year. Call 236-2826

for more information.

We play **Bingo** (25¢ a card) each **Monday and Wednesday** following lunch! Come out and **win a prize!** The games start at approximately 11:30. The money goes to assist with buying materials for Adult Day Care (ADC) activities. **Winners of this week's Bingo games were:** Baby Doll Yarbro, Ray Drewry (2 games) and Julia Davis, coverall, on Monday. Wednesday Bingo winners were Robert Morris, Helen Drewry, Kely Conder and Phyllis Simmons, coverall.

Words of Wisdom: A good deed is never lost: he who sows courtesy reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness gathers love. ~ Basil

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, Nov. 19

Beef stew, confetti slaw, bran muffin, strawberry dessert, and skim milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Navy beans with ham, greens, cornbread, pineapple delight, and skim milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Turkey roast, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, pumpkin custard, cranberry sauce, and skim milk.

Thursday, Nov. 22

Center Closed

Friday, Nov. 23

Center Closed

Masters of Motown to appear in Union City Saturday

Masters of Motown will appear at Union City Civic Auditorium Nov. 17 as part of the Community Concert Association of Union City/Obion County concert series.

The 7:30 p.m. performance will feature many of the greatest hits from the legendary Motown era.

In the early '60s, some of the most iconic names in the history of popular music were discovered in the Motor City, better know simply as Motown. Masters of Motown is a celebration of these artists, their music and their style. The show features stylishly costumed, fully choreographed tributes to both male and female groups of the era. Masters of Motown's dynamic vocalists are backed by a band of seasoned musicians

who have been performing together for decades.

The audience will take the ultimate stroll down memory lane as they relive, or discover for the first time, the incredible harmonies and smooth moves made famous by many of the greatest recording acts of all-time, including The Temptations, Gladys Knight & The Pips, Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell, Smokey Robinson & The Miracles, The Four Tops, Diana Ross & The Supremes, The Jackson Five, Martha Reeves & The Vandellas, Stevie Wonder, The Commodores and many more. This high-energy show is perfect for audiences of all ages.

Tickets for Masters of Motown are \$20 and may be purchased in advance from Sandra Harris

at Lanzer Printing and Office Supply in downtown Union City or at the door.

Membership tickets are available for \$95 per family, \$45 for adults, \$40 for seniors or \$25 for students. Patron memberships include Eighth Note \$100-\$249, Quarter Note \$250-499, Half Note \$500-999 and Full Note \$1,000 and above. Patron memberships will be listed in the program for each concert. Membership tickets and patron memberships are

available by calling Mike Cox at (731) 536-4569 or Chuck Doss at (731) 886-1155.

Additional shows include Papa Doo Run Run on March 9, 2013, and VoicePlay on April 20, 2013. Members may also attend reciprocal performances in Dyersburg. They include Thomas Pandolfi on Feb. 16, 2013, and The Marvelous Wonderettes on April 9, 2013.

For more information, visit www.communityconcertuc.org.

Hickman County/Clinton arts fair is bigger and better!

Eight years ago, Hickman County Arts Council held its first event book fair where 12 local and regional authors sold signed first editions of their works. This love of cultural and art has now grown into a major regional event each first Saturday in December. The 2012 Arts Fair will showcase the works of 50 artists and authors.

The 2012 Arts, Craft, Book Fair will be a celebration of individuals who make things with their hands or with their thoughts. This is part of the frontier legacy of living in Hickman County and in the Jackson Purchase. Several of the artists who plan to be in the show are profiled below:

Denise Berryhill (Hickman Co)

Denise, with husband Charles, live deep into the woods and wilds of north Hickman County where nature still rules and

man must live in balance with it. They do this on purpose. Being at one with their surroundings, the Berryhills maintain an intimate understanding of how herbs, organic foods, stones, and fabrics can be shaped into a purpose and peaceful foundation for living.

Denise has the special gift of taking metal and crafting it into fine jewelry. She also makes and packages herbs from her own large garden. Denise is the kind of artist that you want to give a gift to your daughter for Christmas saying "It is handmade by an artist in Hickman County and the color is just right for you" Many people will forgo a weekend shopping at Paducah's Khols Department Store in order to purchase that special gift for Christmas morning at a

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Happy Birthday

The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

November 18 – Karen Langford, and Ginger Alexander.

November 19 – Roena Chaney, Andrea Rice, Mary Prather, and Mary Jones.

November 20 – Emily Marie Ramsey Hearn, John Barnett, Fonda Swain, and Donna Jones.

November 21 – Jim Major, Barry Harrison, Freida Simmons, Julie Abernathy Hayes, Kristi Poyner Looney, Henry Higgins, Michelle Bumpous, Justin Reaves, Temeaka Taylor, Justin Macklin, Kala LeAnn Infinger, and Ryan Luke Infinger.

November 22 – Hollica Ludiker.

November 23 – Maxine Sims, Michael Duncan, and Erica Busby Wiley.

November 24 – Laurie Baird, Vickie Ethridge, Tim Perry, Ashley McClure, and Debbie Hopkins.



Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club

Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, Nov. 6 were as follows: Betty Amberg and Jo Grissom, first place; Nancy Richards and Dianna Nerren, second place; and Carol Howell and Margie Evans, and Doris Lattus and Betty Fields, tied for third/fourth place.

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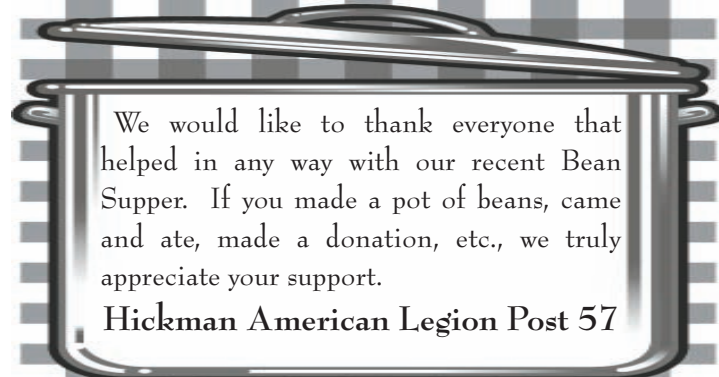
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Judge Langford participates in 2012 Circuit Judges College

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 5, 2012 – Circuit Court Judge Tim Langford, who serves serves Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton and Hickman counties, participated in the 2012 Kentucky Circuit Judges College that took place Oct. 29-31 in Lexington. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state’s Circuit Court judges. The event included 19.25 hours of continuing education credit for the judges.

The judges received updates on case law and legislation and attended sessions on the Open Records Act, child support and domestic violence and met with legislators and other officials to discuss legislation on child fatalities and near fatalities. The judges also heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. about the work of the Kentucky Access to Justice Commission, which was formed to identify the most pressing legal needs of those unable to afford lawyers and create a statewide plan to address those needs.

“There is a great need for legal aid to help low-income citizens who have nowhere else to turn for assistance with evictions, child custody issues, consumer fraud, government benefits for the elderly and other important legal matters,” said Circuit Court Judge Paul F. Isaacs, who serves Bourbon, Scott and Woodford

counties and is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Judges. “Chief Justice Minton encouraged the circuit judges to support Kentucky’s civil legal aid efforts by letting people know how to find legal assistance and improving court processes for those with limited access to attorneys.”

Circuit judges also had the opportunity to attend courses about evidence, youthful offender procedures, the Kentucky State Police Forensic Laboratory System, writs and appeals from District Court, Westlaw, the State Law Library and House Bill 463. HB 463 took effect in June 2011 and is the most comprehensive overhaul of Kentucky’s penal code in more than 30 years. All three branches of government supported the legislation, which is designed to curb the cost of incarceration without compromising public safety.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.

The college also offered sessions specifically for Family Court judges that covered child abuse, parental rights, maintenance (spousal support) and electronic recordings of Family Court proceedings. There

was also a session for the judges to discuss trends and issues in family law cases. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court and has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, including divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

Administrative Office of the Courts

The AOC is the operations arm for the state court system and supports the activities of nearly 3,300 court system employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides continuing education for the elected officials. As the fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.



Judge Tim Langford



INCOMING AND OUTGOING - The incoming chair of the West Kentucky Regional Chamber Alliance John Mahre (left) presents a certificate of appreciation to outgoing chair Bruce Akin (right) during a November 2 meeting held at the CFSP in Benton, Ky. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Dispatch

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“It is a matter of what you can afford,” noted Mayor Lattus.

“We have to be realistic to the needs of the public,” responded Chief Grogan.

“We do,” agreed Mayor Lattus. “But there is a point when you can’t afford a Cadillac and then you get something else.”

Commissioner Charles Choate pointed out that Fulton kept a full time person after they went with the county’s dispatch.

Commissioner Williams then added he didn’t think Chief Grogan was saying he wouldn’t do his job he was saying he wouldn’t be able to do it.

“I will do my best no matter what the circumstances,” added Chief Grogan.

Commissioner Adams then asked how a secretary’s job ties in with the chief’s job.

Chief Grogan supplied the Commission with a list of duties.

Nothing was decided on Wednesday night on the personnel matter, with agreeing to revisit the issue at a later date.

It was clear that even though all voted to accept the county’s proposal reasons why were not mutually agreed upon.

An exact time frame of when the city will turn its dispatching services over to the county was not determined last week. An estimated time frame is between December 1 and the first of the year.

University to host fall preview day for high school students

MARTIN, Tenn. – High school students interested in attending the University of Tennessee at Martin are invited to register for the semester’s second Fall Preview Day, scheduled for Nov. 17. Faculty and staff will be available to answer questions about academic programs, financial aid, scholarships, housing and student life. Each student will also receive a complimentary ticket to the Skyhawk football game against Tennessee State University that will be held the same day at UT Martin’s Graham Stadium.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center. Event times are as

Bluff Briefs

Senior Center seeking vendors for Taste of the Holidays

The Fulton County Senior Center is seeking vendors for the Taste of the Holidays to be held at the Hickman Senior Center on November 29, 2012 and for the Taste of the Holidays to be held at the Fulton Senior Center on December 6, 2012 from 4:30 to 7:00. Space is very limited. Please call 236-2826 or 472-2900 for information.

Fulton Co. Extension to offer Neck Tie Purse Class

The Fulton County Extension Office will offer a Neck Tie Purse Class on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at the Fulton County Extension Office. The class will be taught by Master Clothing Volunteer Nancy Grasfeder. Kits will be available with everything needed except thread. Cost will be \$7. To register call 270-236-2351 by Wednesday, Nov. 28. Supplies needed are: Sewing Machine (we have limited number of machines available for use, let us know if you would like to reserve one); Basic Sewing Supplies (seam ripper and hand sewing needles); Assorted Thread; and Rotary Cutter and Mat if you have one.

Community Pre-Thanksgiving Service

The Churches of Hickman invite everyone to attend the annual “Thanksgiving Service” on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m. The service this year will be held at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church on Moscow Avenue in Hickman. For more information contact Brother James Roberson is the pastor.

Thanksgiving Service

Cayce United Methodist Church will host a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m.

American Legion Dinner

The American Legion in Hickman will host a Thanksgiving Dinner for members and guests on Thursday, Nov. 15, beginning at 6 p.m.

Second Annual Taste of the Holidays

Fulton County Senior Citizens will be presenting their second Annual Taste of the Holidays - Fulton County on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fulton County Senior Citizens building, 1404 Liberty Street, Hickman, Kentucky. We will have delicious food tasting and lots and lots of door prizes. This year the Senior Center will be making Christmas crafts as part of their fundraising. You just might be able to find that special gift that you have been looking for. Come and do your Christmas shopping with us. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Ticket Holder will receive a cookbook of all the recipes for the night and a bag full of goodies. Tickets are available at the Hickman Senior Center or at the Fulton Senior Center. Come on out and kick off the Christmas season with us and enjoy an evening of taste testing, door prizes, shopping and great fellowship. We are looking for individuals who are willing to submit recipes and make a dish for that evening. Call 236-2826 or 472-2900 for more information.

Fulton County Board of Education meeting date changed

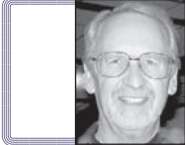
Due to various meetings, training, and business, the Fulton County Board of Education will meet November 20 at 4:30 p.m. for finance training/updates and at 7 p.m. for the regular business session.

Couponing 101 Class being offered

Couponing 101 with Kristia Reynolds will be offered on Friday, Nov. 16, from 5 – 7 p.m. at the Fulton County Extension Office in Hickman. Call 270-236-2351 to register/questions.

Planning for the Next Generation of Your Farm Family

On Thursday, Nov. 15 at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park Conferenc Center in Gilbertsville and Friday, Nov. 16 at the James E. Bruce Convention Center in Hopkinsville there will be seminars focusing on the subject “Planning for the Next Generation of Your Farm Family.” For more information contact the Fulton County Extension Office at 270-236-2351



Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier By Bob Watkins

A sparkle in college basketball shines through the money now-and-then.

How perfect that freshman-hyped Kentucky would stagger through a season opener and be saved at the end by Opie Taylor?

Jarrold Polson, kid from the heartland who Rupp Arena fans have urged to shoooooooooooooooooot! every time he showed up the last two seasons, showed up last week.

Polson was a surprise to Maryland’s coach Mark Turgeon, but maybe not so much for the old guard in Big Blue Nation. When the 6-2 junior from Nicholasville popped in a pair of killer free throws at 07.2 seconds to ice the win, it gave us pause to consider ...

- A new UK jersey on the market this week. No. 5.
- Polson might have gotten a roster spot in the beginning to prop up John Calipari’s GPA chart, but the kid had smarts and ambition enough to make himself more than part of a clean-up crew. Kentucky traditionalists have embraced this story since Adolph Rupp invented the game.
- Home boy got a chance. Sometimes it’s all a Kentucky kid needs, opportunity. Polson’s play was straight out of a chapter about a pair of too-slow and talent-challenged hillbillies, John Pelphrey and Deron Feldhaus. Their hearts and will-to-win for Big Blue fans, was the size of Johnson and Mason counties combined.
- Polson’s performance brought to mind a Larry Pursiful (UK ‘62) remark: “Put a Kentucky uniform on a kid from this state and he’ll be 10 points better than he would somewhere else.”

BILAS ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Election results are in. It’s official. ESPN’s Jay Bilas—an electoral college unto himself—issued his analytical edict last week.

“... stop yearning for a basketball time that no longer exists. We’ve got a younger game now. It’s almost like we as a basketball community refuse to admit it,” Bilas said through the Lexington Herald-Leader.

The hoops world according to Bilas. That authority enough for you?

If Bilas is right, college hoops traditionalists across our Red State Commonwealth are going to have to join Mitch McConnell and the Republican Party, and “just get over it!”

The “younger game” means ...

- ✓ Time erosion. Bilas is three decades removed from his days (1982) playing for Mike Krzyzewski who touted student-athletics in its purest form. Now rich and a celebrity, Bilas has lost the meaning.
- ✓ Principles erosion. That so few Americans care that college coaches go into an 18-year-old’s living room and money over

Lattus

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Lattus was not in court last Thursday and is currently still housed at Western State Hospital in Hopkinsville, Ky. Dennis Null, of Mayfield, is Lattus’ defense attorney.

He was also re-indicted on the burglary in the first degree charge, as well.

Commonwealth Attorney Mike Stacy is handling the case.

learning (use of knife and fork in public ... how to write a check), is reprehensible.

- ✓ Values erosion. Bill Self is latest ball coach to sell out. Now an advocate for one-and-done Self wants to see college athletes “get paid.” The Kansas coach has not explained ‘salary figures’ particularly for field hockey players, or members of the women’s soccer and softball teams.
- ✓ Compensation for student-athletes. Bilas, Self nor anyone else on college basketball’s supreme court that I know of, has mentioned the dollar value of a college scholarship. Today a one year scholarship is 18,000. Four years and a degree worth? You do the math and don’t stop at \$72,000.
- ✓ Fans. New or Traditionalist, you are a minor part of this cash cow. Television, shoe companies and promotionalists wag this dog. Fans supplement the sport by buying tickets, popcorn, parking spot, souvenirs and clothing, all including a licensing fee of course.

Bottom line. Fans who count themselves Traditionalists or new age, are not really relevant in Bilas’s “Younger Game” theorem. And, relevance of college administrators, particularly university presidents, is on the decline too.

How? On the idea of re-setting definition of student-athlete and age limits, the NCAA and college presidents remain silent. Why? Nobody wants to bother the golden goose.

According to Bilas Law, we need to “just get over it.”

UK FOOTBALL

Bobby Petrino as candidate for the Kentucky job is a bad idea. Period.

The ex-(pick a place) coach Petrino is being touted as “an offensive genius” ought to remind fans (and Mitch Barnhart), we’ve heard this song before. Hal Mumme with Tim Couch at quarterback would vault UK to SEC title contendership. Result? Four mediocre-to-poor seasons and

NCAA probation.

Weighing Petrino’s coach skills against his full resume’ balanced against where Kentucky football is and wants to go, should eliminate him immediately.

Other candidates may be eliminating themselves.

- Mike Leach at Washington State had a player quit his team last week. The kid said the coach abuses his players. A charge also made against Leach at Texas Tech.
- Tommy Tuberville, coach at Texas Tech slapped a graduate assistant coach during a game last Saturday.
- David Cutcliffe has Duke bowl eligible at 6-4, but the Blue Devils have played a lightweight schedule and lost 3 of their last 4 games.

A candidate whose resume’ should earn him top consideration to replace Joker Phillips is Sonny Dykes at Louisiana Tech.

Dykes runs a spread offense, loves the passing game has L-Tech at 9-1 this season. And, he’s a 43-year-old family man with experience.

FANS, FIRST IN A SERIES

About one-and-done in college basketball, specifically at Kentucky, this is first in a series of views from fans.

From J.L. in Elizabethtown:

“I’ve been a die-hard UK basketball fan since the mid-1950s. The game has changed a lot over 60 years. The pros are playing for really big bucks and there seems to be a lot more professional teams. When many college grads can’t find a job, one-and-done-ers are becoming instant millionaires. Basketball is entertainment! They’re entertainers

“I want Kentucky to get the best players out there and I want those players to stay at UK for four years. Would love to see Anthony Davis around for three more years. (But) It would be a shame if he blew out a knee. Had Davis gone to Duke or UofL, he probably would still be a one-and-doner.”

And so it goes.

A Note Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for your votes and support in my re-election campaign for Hickman City Commissioner. I appreciate your support and I will continue to work for what I believe is in the best interest of the City.

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Major leads Jr. Pilots over Jr. Comets with 32 points

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

The Fulton County Middle School Pilots kept their perfect season record in tact last week, thanks in part to the outstanding night by eighth grader Davis Major.

Major contributed 32 points and 8 steals, as Fulton County beat Carlisle County 50-25 at

Bardwell.

The district win upped the Jr. Pilots record to (3-0) on the year, (2-0) in district play.

The win was also special for coach James Bridges, whose team fell twice to the Comets last season. "I'm really proud to get this one," said the coach. "It's been a while since we have beaten them. The boys just

played well. We took a close game early and just unloaded on both ends of the floor."

Although Major basically served as a one man wrecking crew on the night, coach Bridges praised the play of center Jake Russell, who turned the game around early with his defense.

"Jake came in and made five back-to-back steals in which we turned into points. His play opened up the game and we just took off from there. It sparked the whole team defensively"

The Pilots led 27-16 at half-time and then held the Comets

to only two points in the third quarter.

For Fulton County on the night offensively, following Major's 32 game high points, Jake Russell and Dre Smith



WHERE IS THIS IN HICKMAN? - Last week's photo of the glass window was at the home Sarah and Thelma Rogers in Broadway Street. Nettie Sue Jones called in on Monday to identify the location. This week's photo is in honor of Veteran's Day. Do you know which street this porch with the bald eagles is? Call us after 9 a.m. on Friday to tell us and win 4 weeks of the Hickman Courier, which you pick up at our office. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)

Lady Comets win at home over Fulton County Lady Jr. Pilots

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

One of the main keys to winning basketball games is getting plenty of shots.

The biggest key tho, is for them to fall through the basket.

The latter has turned into a problem for the Fulton County Middle School Lady Pilots, who lost their second straight game last week, a 27-18 loss to Carlisle County.

"We missed a lot of shots," said coach Merry Williams, as she stared at the statistics on her scorebook. "I am very disappointed. We seemed to be getting better, but in this game we reverted back to our old ways. Our inexperience really showed."

Despite the low field goal percentage, and large number of turnovers made by the Lady Pilots in the game, the score

remained close through three quarters.

After a slow offensive first period, that ended 3-2 with the Comets leading, Fulton County found themselves trailing only 15-10 at the intermission.

Coach Williams' team still remained in striking distance going into the final period, trailing only 19-15, but the Lady Comets outscored Fulton County 8-3 to seal the win.

Seven Fulton County players scored during the game, with game high honors going to Je-kiya Warren with four points. Alana Coffey and Detija Giles added three points each, with Leslie Jackson, Alley McMillan, Kylira Williams and Jocelyn Mosely all scoring two points.

The Lady Pilots get the chance to avenge the loss, when they host Carlisle County in the district game on Monday night.

Commission

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December 1990, I retired from the National Guard with a little over 20 years of service, 8 of which was active duty.

In January 1991, I was rehired as dispatcher for the City of Hickman Police, Fire and Ambulance Service.

In 1993, the City of Hickman appointed me as Dispatch Supervisor.

Also, in 1993, after the death of Fire Chief Bill Ramsey, the City of Hickman appointed me as Fire Chief for the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department. I served as Fire Chief until 1997.

In continued to serve as Dispatch Supervisor until December 2007. In December 2007, Mayor Charles Murphy came to me to see if I would be interested in applying for the position of Hickman City Manager. After some prayers and family discussion I decided to accept the appointment. For the next 58 months I did the best job that I could do for the citizens of Hickman.

For 26 years I served the citizens of Hickman faithfully, and in less than 1 minute, without warning, it was over.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their support and after working for the last 50 years I am off to enjoy my retirement," concluded Myatt.

Burnette, on behalf of his wife Holly and two children, Lyla and Drew, had one question and a few comments for the Commission. "How is the City of Hickman supposed to get a qualified, qualified being the key, City Manager when he or she finds out how you treated the last one?"

"It's hard for me to see any qualified, qualified person taking this job knowing that he could be fired for the next day not knowing any reason. Some of the things I read in the paper are kind of fuzzy to me," he continued.

"Some things that I read such as if you didn't like the way the city was headed," Burnette noted. "If you don't like the way the city is heading you need to take a hard look in the mirror because you are the commissioners. Policy, statement, everything comes from you! You, not the City Manager. You dictate it and he is supposed to follow it and he has.

"In the end, I am not upset you fired Larry. I know that is probably hard for you all, because I know he is in a better place. He can spend more time with my kids, I know that," he commented. "And, he doesn't have to worry as much because he loves this city very much. He has worked his life to do it and do the best he can, and that's what he did.

"I am just mad about the way you did it!" stated Burnette. "This was the most unprofessional thing

I have seen or heard for a man who has worked hard for your city. The City of Hickman, the city I have my business in and raise my kids in and the same for him, for 26 years, to be fired in 60 seconds, it is appalling. It makes me sick, I am physically sick. Larry deserves better and the City of Hickman deserves better. Thank you."

Updates were presented to the Commission by department heads Police Chief Tony Grogan, Hickman Volunteer Fire Chief Jackie Duncan and Public Works Supervisor Michael Hartigan.

Motions to accepted the resignations of Chris Rodgers with HURDCA and Carla Rangel as Communications Officer.

Resolution 12-38, FEMA Designation was read and adopted along with Municipal Order 12-1, Setting fees for city equipment use in the public works department such as Jetter Truck or RotoRooter. Some discussion was held regarding the jump from \$75 to \$150. The increase is a result of additional costs incurred by the city for cables utilized when checking and working on the sewer system infrastructure. Commissioners Charles Choate and Barbara Yandal voted no to raise the fee to \$150.

Other items discussed and some approved by the Commission includes the FEMA - Terrace Street Project (bidding out the work), public work radios (update them to 2013 requirements), motion to apply for Capacity Development Assistance Program (application for grant to do tank inspection), and an invoice from Vaughn Electric for \$3,900 (spare pump).

In new business Ordinance 12-23, Amending Planning & Zoning Comprehensive Plan in relation to fence/walls and with height/limitations and Ordinance 12-24, Amendment to Code of Ethics Ordinance regarding nepotism in relation to hiring family members.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. Mayor David Lattus, Police Chief Grogan and Interim City Manager Donna Haney attended an advisory board for county-wide dispatch at the Fulton County Office Building.

Mayor Lattus asked Public Works Director Hartigan about the condition of the fence at the bluff. Hartigan has contacted the Corps to find out how to order more planks.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the shooting range and the recently added fence. Usage hours, who can use it and adding a term were all part of the discussion.

The Commission elected to go into executive session at 8:15 p.m. to discuss the city manager vacancy, dispatch vacancy and Gaither Yates, seasonal for cemetery.

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Danny Whitlock is another great example of individuals who take natural resources and mold them into objects of art and utility. Danny Whitlock makes pottery. He digs clay from a creek bed that contains the special texture and color of raw clay. Through a series of steps that raw clay is transformed into beautiful cups, jars, serving trays, and countless other objects that move art into the world of practical living.

The most popular clay design for Danny has been the red stripe clay mixed with white commercial clay to create a special Hickman County look pottery. His work is now becoming popular throughout West Kentucky. Several of his designs are now collectable items sought after by serious art lovers of local pottery.

Curran Copeland (Tenn.)

Curran Copeland is a talented artist who works in wood. He will have for sale wooden toys, games, and wood turnings. This will be new to the fair. Wooden toys have been asked for several years. Many people value them for their grandchildren to have that is both one of a kind but high quality American made art as well as educational.

The Arts Fair will also feature 36 other craft artists who make things with their hands. These include the following as just a short list of talent to expect to see at the Fair.

United Methodists' Women Club: The ladies from Clinton will be baking up some yummy offerings for the fair. Sourdough bread (by Sue Williams), yeast

bread (by Carolyn Bugg) and rolls will be featured.

Deena Pittman is a full time wife and mother with a full time job at First Community Bank. In spite of these obligations and her involvement in church, she still finds time to create embroidered items and personalized gifts. She is one of the favorites at the fair from year to year.

Lilly Kimbell will present her special hand painted ornaments. Joan Lacewell from Clinton will offer her Peanut Brittle, Betty Beasley will return with her hand-made aprons. Tim Langford, will be selling complete line of Kentucky Nut products, Linda and Willis Ward, will bring back their unique Scrollsaw art work and quality wood art.

Beverly Hopkins will be selling Hickman County Placement Mats; Joy Smith and Tori Hawk, will offer for sale knitted scarves/hats, handspun fiber from sheep and llama yarn, and beaded jewelry. Andy Crews, will have Shaker boxes, cutting boards, and wood- en spoons.

Katie Beck will teach a special workshop for crafting Christmas decorations out of natural materials. Ashley Workman will lead the Santa Helpers Workshop for little ones who want to make mommy and daddy Christmas Cards, and special gifts with lots of love attached.

The fair is on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Hickman County Elementary School. Early shoppers will have morning comfort from special sales of coffee and pastries. Lunch will be served as well as live music from local musicians.

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Obituaries

William Thomas Mitchell

William Thomas Mitchell, 66, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died October 28, 2012, at his residence.

Born April 14, 1946, in Hickman, Ky., he was the son of the late Ardell and Millard Mitchell. He was a truck driver, auto mechanic, and a farmer, working on farms in the Lower Bottoms, and the fields of Raymondville, Texas. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and barbecuing.

Survivors include his significant other, Tammy L. Davis of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Hattie Murphy, Willie Mae Smith (Morris) and Betty Lee Mays (Arthur), all of Hickman; and one brother, Roosevelt Mitchell of Hickman; and Patricia Smith of Fulton, Ky., Tracy Mitchell (Leroy) of Michigan City, Ind., Sharon Mitchell (Bronzie), Rodney Mitchell (Tabitha) and Michael Mitchell (Akeelah) of Union City, Tenn., Eric Mitchell and Tommy Mitchell of Hickman, Shaneka Smith of Paris, Texas, Mattie Smith of Paducah, Ky.

and Tah'nee Mitchell of Kansas City; one niece whom he raised as his own daughter, Sue Dell Hatcher of Grandview, Mo.; and stepchildren, Jarian Gipson, Melvin Davis, Harlan Davis and Sackim Davis of Kansas City. He leaves a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, John Mitchell and Millard Mitchell; two

sisters, Loretta Ramsey and Julie Mitchell, and three children, William T. Mitchell, Jr., Timothy Mitchell and Dana Mitchell.

Services were held November 3, at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. James Roberson officiating. Interment followed in Hickman City Cemetery.

Rawls Funeral Home - Union City was in charge of arrangements.

Fulton County Sheriff's News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Monday, Nov. 5 – Saturday, Nov. 10:

Monday, Nov. 5:

- Cynthia J. Hale of Horn-beak, Tenn., white female, arrested, bench warrant failure to appear.
- Wednesday, Nov. 7:
- Melissa Sommerfield of Hickman, Ky., white female, arrested, alcohol intoxication, hindering prosecution, falsely reporting an incident.
- Jerry Newman Jr. of Hickman, white male, arrested, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs/etc .08 (agg. circum), 2nd, driving on DUI suspended license 2nd off. (agg circum), leaving scene of accident – failure to render aid or assistance.
- William Colbroth of May-field, Ky., white male, arrested, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs/etc. .08 1st offense.
- Friday, Nov. 9:
- John C. Jackson of Fulton, Ky., white male, citation, speed-ing 74/55 mph zone.
- Brittany K. Akers of Fulton, white female, citation, speeding 81/55 mph zone.
- Charles E. Mackins II of

Clinton, Ky., black male, citati-on, speeding 71/55 mph zone.

- Adrience L. Yamauchi of Gallatin, Tenn., white female, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone.
- Alicia C. Esters of Martin, Tenn., black female, citation, speeding 72/55 mph zone.
- Joshua C. Thorpe of Fulton, white male, arrested, failure to pay fine and costs.
- Steven L. Hammock of Clinton, white male, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone.
- Saturday, Nov. 10:
- Vicky L. Smith of Union City, Tenn., white female, cita-tion, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance.
- Dustin Bass of Troy Tenn., white male, citation, license to be in possession, no registration plates.
- Tanya Brown of Fulton, black female, citation, failure of owner to maintain insurance.
- Michelle Dyer of South Ful-ton, Tenn., white female, ar-rested, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, un-lawful transaction with a minor.
- Stephanie Lane of Martin, white female, citation, permit-ting unlicensed operator to op-erate motor vehicle, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Nov. 4 – Saturday, Nov. 10:

Sunday, Nov. 4:

- Responded to a disturbance on Moscow Ave.
- Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Monday, Nov. 5:
- Responded to a commercial burglary alarm on 7th St.
- Responded to a disturbance on Union City Hwy.
- Responded to an animal complaint on Liberty St.
- Took a report for harassment.
- Hickman Vol. Fire Dept. responded to a grease fire at Windward Trailer Park.
- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave – Terry Higgins arrested for driving on a suspended operator license, improper equipment, and failure to maintain insurance.
- Tuesday, Nov. 6:
- Responded to a disturbance on Chloris Dr.
- Wednesday, Nov. 7:
- Responded to a disturbance on Harrison St.
- Investigated a report of vandalism on Kentucky St.
- Assisted FCSO on Clay St.

- Assisted KY probation and parole on Holly St.
- Thursday, Nov. 8:
- Responded to a call at Little General.
- Responded to a call at Davis Park.
- Friday, Nov. 9:
- Responded to a commercial burglary alarm on Moscow Ave.
- Traffic stop on State Route 125.
- Responded to a disturbance on Myron Cory Dr.
- Responded to a juvenile issue on Liberty St.
- Responded to a call on Magnolia St.
- Saturday, Nov. 10:
- Followed up on call from Magnolia St.
- Responded to a fight in progress call on Nelson St.
- Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Investigated a suspicious vehicle on Union City Hwy.
- Responded to a 911 Hang Up on Harrison Dr.
- Traffic stop on State Route 125.
- Traffic stop on 7th St – Kenneth Brewer cited for improper start and failure to maintain insurance.
- Traffic stop on State Route 125.

Levee

they announce the grant recipients by September. This year it was in October.” The Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority received notification of a grant for conveyor expansion just a couple of weeks ago.

In further Levee business, the Levee was inspected on Monday, Nov. 5 followed by the pump station on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7. “No major issues were found during the Levee inspection,” stated Weatherly. “However, we will not pass the inspection because of the seepage issues.” Weatherly is confident once the relief wells are up and running, the Levee will pass the inspection next year.

Construction is progressing on both the Relief Well Project and Fulton County Levee Restoration Project (Rip Rap). “Almost all the test holes have been drilled,” stated Weatherly on the Relief Well Project. “The first well could be installed around November 20.”

Board member Larry Langford raised a question on the Rip Rap project, wanting to make sure all the rocks are being adequately covered. Weatherly, Langford and possibly other board members plan to inspect the project themselves while the contractor is still working on it.

Upcoming meetings for the Levee board, with all board

members planning to attend, is the annual MVFCA meeting in New Orleans, La., December 6 through December 8. This meeting takes place on the board’s monthly meeting usually held in the boardroom of the Fulton County Office Building.

The meeting adjourned at 9 a.m. after the board scheduled their next regular meeting to be held January 9, 2013 at 8 a.m.

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9:30-10:30 a.m. – Welcome and Information Session

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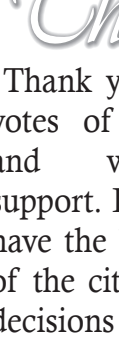
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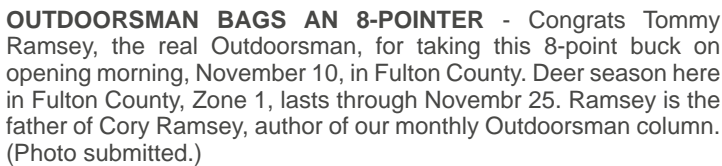
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Clinton. The investigation has revealed that one of the suspects is Dominique Harper, a 20 year-old-black male from Clinton. The investigation is still continuing on the second suspect.

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